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Seythia Riley, both of Stafford. Rev.
A. T. Lynn performed the ceremony.

"Follow Thou Me" will be the subject of Key, S. H. Forrer's sermon at the Christian church to-morrow (Sunday)

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Miss Louis Pratt Weis Mr. Julian L. Bry-

lattice work, and toque to match. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Willian Herndon Bryan, his brother, of Baltimore, and the bride by her maid

performed by Rev. James L. Bryan, of

solemnized on last Wednesday evening, after which the newly married pair did not know that there would be any left for their fature home, near Staf- opposition to Mr. Ryland, and who, in ford Store, in Stafford county. May consequence, had partially committed through life.

Sale of Electric Light Plant Confirmed. Judge A. W. Wallace in the Corporation Court, Thursday, confirmed the sale of the Rappahanneck Electric Light and Power Co.'s property, franchises, etc. The purchaser is Chas R Sickles, of New York, and the amount paid \$2,227 50.

Notice of Removal.

Having removed to the office formerly occupied by the late Capt. John Ward, at No. 605 Main street, next to Botts' wood yard, will be pleased in the future

Local and Current Comments

Thomas R. Heiser, on Hanover street, is nearing completion,

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Schepmoes.

pleased with his crop. A beautiful medicine cabinet has beer presented to the hospital by Mrs.
Julia L. Hable, of Baltimore, in mem-

styles in dress goods, silks, millinery, Ladies', Misses and Children's wraps Men's and Boys clothing, etc. T. N.

Kought, in Stafford, Wednesday Dec-ember 6, Mr W. H. Brooks and Miss day by Judge Georga M. Harrison is

of Rev. S. H. Forrer's sermon at the Christian church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. At night he will preach a special sermon on "Nebuchadaezzar's foresee or prevent. Hence it is held

complete assortment of goods in the God. The Court holds also that the dedrug line. Prescriptions are prepared fendant acted in good faith, that it with accuracy at lowest prices Orders receive prompt and careful attention.

Mr. J. H. Rice, wife, two children and Mr. W. V. Baxter, of Washington, pent several days pleasantly at the home first | turned this week.

Our men's \$2.50 shoesequal \$3.50, because we do not pay the manufacturer a price based on the expense of advertising in magazines all over the United States; the manufacturer fixing the retail price. We fix our own price J. W. Thomas.

CLARK-PIERCE.

A Pretty Marriage in Lancaster.

"The Oaks," Lancaster county, the Thursday morning at 10 o'cloch when their only daughter, Miss Mary Alice Pierce, became the wife of Rev. William Meade Clark, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, Richmond, Va , and formerly rector St George's church, in his city. In the parlor of the spacious dwelling the ceremony was impressively performed by Revs J. Y. Downman and Preston Nash, friends of the groom. The bride wore a handsome estame of delicate manve broadcloth over chocolate silk, vest of white corded silk, on which was embroidered small effort made, I believe, to extend the tarquoise velvet palms in gold cord, with collar of the same shade of velvet. She carried a magnificent bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony a collation was served and Rev. and Mrs. Clark left on the steamer Richmond for Baltimore en route to Florida and other points South They will return to gloves and fars to match. Only the C. Barret who shot and wounded Lawfamily and a few friends were present.

The following is an extract from the annual report of Secretary of War

the different parks designed to commem-orate the great battlefields of the civil orate the great battlefields of the civil war, which are under national control A careful examination of the territory including the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Salem Church, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania C H has been made by officers of the quartermaster's department. All of these battles were fought within a radius of eight miles Every State of the Union, both north and south, was represented both north and south, was represented in them. The earthworks constructed luring the different battles are said be still in a good state of preservation. It is said that the whole tract can be purchased for \$3 an acre, at an aggregate cost of \$65,000. While any considerable expenditure upon the land should probably be postponed. I recom-

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

a Failure.

The first indication of cropp have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual Lewis, Druggist.

The Dispatch of Thursday says: "It by other means. was thought at one time that Mr. W. happiness and prosperity attend them themselves. Mr. Lee said the incumbent had been an efficient official and he could see no reason why another should be preferred to him "

following bills in Congress:

to Readville, Northumberland; For the | The amount to be appropriated is \$100,relief of the trustees of the Christian | 000. Ohurch at Fredericksburg, Va; To provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of James Monroe, at Fred-Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrap has

INTERESTING DECISION

Miss Coleman Loses Her Breach of Promise Case Sick Man Cannot Be Held to Marriage Contract.

An interesting case, with a tinge of romance in it, in which an opinion was handed down last Thursday by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, was that of Sanders vs. Coleman, from When in need of good oysters send the Circuit Court, of Lancaster county, our orders to John M. Griffin, 600 Main a celebrated breach of promise case. Mr. R. M. Sanders, a well-to-do resident and treasurer of that county, became engaged to Miss Gertrude Coleman, of Caroline county, and day. He says he made on 250 acres of the date of the marriage was land 1,075 barrels of corn. He is well fixed for April 27, 1898, but on that fixed for April 27, 1898, but on that date a letter was received from Mr. Sanders asking to be released because his physician advised him that he was bry of her husband, the late Joseph in no condition to marry. Miss Coleman had prepared her trousseau, and We can furnish you the correct fall she at once instituted suit for damages. The case was tried and the jury awardd her damages to the amount of \$4,000. Letters produced showed that Sanders first asked for a postponement and then a release. The opinion rendered Thurs-Seythia Riley, both of Stafford. Rev. | adverse to the plaintiff. He holds that under the expression, "the act of God," "Follow Thou Me" will be the subject is comprehended all misfortunes and that illness, being beyond the power of You can always find at "Hall's" a man to control or prevent, is the act of would have been wrong for the plaintiff to marry in his condition, and that the unhappy circumstances in which he found himself justified the slieged of Mr. and Mrs. Street, near Brooke, to breach of his contract. The Court or-

> None of the old members of the Logslature received a heartier greeting upon their return to Richmond than his comrade in arms, Gen. Fitzhugh John F. Ryan, of Londonn, for three Lee, seconded the nomination of Mr. terms the Speaker of the House "I Martin, as did also Col. George Wayne withdrew from the contest several Anderson, of Richmond. The Goverweeks ago. " said Mr. Ryan last night.

T. C Pilcher, of Fauquier, came in Sunday night and established himself of E-sex. home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pierce, at Murphy's. Whenever he appeared in tre of a group of admiring friends.

One of the finest-looking members of the Legislature is S. M. Newhouse, of Julpeper, who defeated Dr. S. R. Mc-Clannahan in a hotly-contested primary. Mr. Newhouse is instructed to vote for Gov. Tyler for the Senate. He will probably be a very prominent figure in the House this year.

"I have a bill with me incorporating the Cemetery Company at Manassas \* said Mr. G. G. Galleher, of Prince William. "There will also be another limits of Manassas but on no such extravagant scale as was attempted last

The Richmond Times says;

Hon James L Shelton, of Louisa, ar rived vesterday. He has just recovered from a spell of illness Mr. Shelton is a young lawyer of ability. He made Richmond on the 2nd inst. The bride's a reputation for himself in his magtraveling suit is brown cloth, with hat, nifleent handling of the case of R L yer J. G. May at Louisa last spring.

Mr. Shelton is one of the new members who will likely return to his constituents with a reputation creditable "I will probably have some bills of

general interest to offer," Mr. Shelton told a reporter, "but in my opinion a toward the development of the plans contemplated in the establishment of stituents better in defeating some leg-Legislator can perhaps, serve his conislation that will be attempted than in passing new laws. I am in favor of retrenchment and reform, but I do not entertain any radical view on the sub-

Whenever and wherever I see an opportunity to save money to the State without jeopardizing the interests of the commonwealth, I shall heartily support measures designed to lessen the burden of the tax-payers."

The most significant and that which is certain to be the most far-reaching measure offerred at the opening of the Virginia Legislature is that proposing a constitutional convention. The patron of this bill is Senator Hal Flood, one of the closest friends of Senator Mratin. Mr. Flood two years ago opposed this legislation. The bill provides for submitting to the voters of the State on the fourth Thursday in most violent opponents of a convention gotten when campaigns are to be fought. The representatives of these No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by M. M. Gov. Tyler, in his message, also recommends the calling of such a body,

> Commencing November 16th, we will Round trip tickets are already on sale to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New

C. C. Cox, Agent.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Young of Virginia, providing for the purchase of Temple farm Yorktown, Va The bill recites that the farm comprises 500 aces and on it the surrender of Lord Cornwallis took place. The buildings occupied as headquarters by Lafayette and Washington are still in a good state of preservation. Res- of the maintenance of Camp Alger in olutions indorsing the purchase of Hon. W. A. Jones has introduced the these grounds have been passed by the legislature of Virginia, New Jersey, To change the port of Tappahannock | Ohio, Maryland and South Corolina.

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VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Senator Martin Will Succeed Himself

The two houses of the Virginia General Assembly were called to order at noon Wednesday in Richmond Lieutenant Governor Echols presided in the Senate and, after his election. Speaker Saunders in the House. The Democratic cancus nominees chosen the previous night were elected in each

In the Senate Senator Barksdale offered his bill to prevent corrupt practices in the use of money in elections. Senator Glass offered a bill to suspend for a period of 60 days the operations of the so-called "land-grabber " act, in order that the measure may be perfected. A bill was offered by Senator Claytor to abolish the eighteenth judicial cir-

Mr. Hume introduced a bill in the House to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county to borrow money by the issue of bends to repair and improve and increase the public roads of said county and to authorize the qualified voters of the said county

MARTIN TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

Hon. Thomas Steples Martin was nominated by the joint legislative cauous Thursday night and will be elected a week from next Tuesday to succeed

He received 103 votes, while only 27 were cast for Gov. Tyler. There was only one ballot, and before the result of that was announced Senator LeCato sought to make the nomination unanimons, but the Martin people declined to accept the overture. They were bent on having the strength of the two ling. dered the lower court to be reversed and mentshown. After this had been accoma new trial in accordance with these plished on motion of Senator LeCate the vote was made unanimous.

Senater McIlwaine, of Petersburg, nominated Mr. Martin, and Delegate David S Polleck, of Palaski, nominated Gov Tyler. Senator Foster, of Norfolk, who six years ago, supported nor's nomination was seconded by Sen ators LeCato, of Accomac, and Blakey,

STATE OFFICERS RENOMINATED. All of the present State officers were renominated Secretary of the Commonwealth Lawless. Auditor Marye. Sec nd Auditor Ryland, Treasure Harman, Railroad Commissioner Hill, and Superintendent of the Penitentiary Helms had no opposition. Maj. B. W. Lynn, an aspirant for the lastnamed office, withdrew. Capt. J. H. O'Banuon was renominated superintendent of public printing, defeating L. E. Lookabill, of Roanoke, 82 to 48. Register of land office was passed by pending the consideration of the bill

to abolish the office. The first bill passed by either branch was offered in the Senate by Mr. Wickham, the design of which is to put and end to traffic in fraudulent State bonds. The bill authoriz's the second auditor to seize all sparious bonds found on the market, and after holding them for ninety days to destroy them, The first bill passed by the House

was one introduced the previous day by Mr. Hume, as stated above. Speaker Saunders announced the standing committees of the House of Delegates on Thursday. Those from Delegates on Thursday. Those from No more trouble to cook it yourself, unless counties within the circulation of The Rut I you will to be the control of the Rut I you will make it yourself, we can reli

Elections-Galleher. Courts of justice-Williams (of Orange), Embrey, Early, Cardwell. Schools and colleges-Ryan, Early,

Settle, Waring. Propositions and grievances-Parks, Hundley, Fleet, Shelton. Roads-Pilcher, Ryan, Willard,

Hume, Lewis, five of the 13 from the Eighth district. Finance-Ryan, Willard, Wellford, Nottingham.

Claims-Newhouse. Militia and police-Early, Embrey, Waring, Garnett. Asyloms and prisons-Newhouse.

Public property-Lewis and Math Banks, currency, and commerce-Balleher, Settle, Shelton and Pitts.

Labor and poor-Pilcher.

Manufactures and mechanic arts-Counties, cities, and towns-Hume. Officers and offices at the capitol-Galleher, Gouldman, Newhouse.

Executive ependitures-Garnett, Embrey, Lewis, Gouldman. Retrenchment and economy-Galleher, Patks, Mathews, Waing, Pitts. Federal relations and resolutions-Williams, Settle, Gouldman, Donohoe.

Enrolled bills-Garnett, Nottingham Immigration-Hame, Fleet, Card-

well, Donohoe. Chesapeake and its tributaries-Mathews, Hundley, Bland, Jones (of Isle of Wight), Wellford, Pettit, Jones (of Henrico), Anderson, Cardwell, Jordan, (of Nansemond), Newberne, Goad, Madison, Donohoe and Ewell.

Rules and Speaker-Ryan, and Hund-Library-Shelton.

What Rixey Wants. The Washington, D. C., Post of

Wednesday, says: "Representative Rixey, of Virginia, yesterday introduced a bill for the construction of the memorial bridge across the Potomac, which was considered in committee at the last session of Conpartment. Besides these two bills, Mr. Rixey introduced about 100 other bills

specimens.

Commemoration of 100th Anniversary of the Death of George Washington Alexan-dria, Va., December 13-15, 1899. For this occasion the Richmond,

Frederericksburg and Potomac Rati-road Company will sell December 9th to 14th inclusive, fron clad signature tickets to Alexandria, Va., and Washington and return at the one fare rate. Southern corn, 35 to 38. Richmond-Wheat, 65 to 72; corn, cents Continuous passage in each direction, good to return until December 18th, 1899. C. C. Cox, Agent, 36 to 38. Alexandria-Wheat, 60 to 65 g corp.

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Olothes Pins Ic. dozen Cobbler's Shoe Nails 3c. box Ink Se. bottle. Envelopes Sc. package Paper 8 and 4c. quire.

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Foreign Affairs. A Filipino army of 3,000 men is

harassing the American troops in Ca-

vite province, adjoining Manila on the Againaldo is believed to have eluded the American troops in North Luzon and to be swinging south with an army. Ouban agitators continue their efforts to stir up revolutionary feeling on the

Fire in Westmoreland.

The barns and stables of J. N. Wright, situated near Oldhams. Westmoreland county together with a large quantity gress. He also reintroduced a bill to set apart a portion of the Arlington estate for the use of the Agricultural De-LOCAL MARKETS

for war claims, some of them to authorize payment of claims growing out of the maintenance of Camp Alger in Virginia."

There is nothing a true friend will more appreciate than a beautifully fluished Oarbon Photograph of yourself this Xmas. The Davis Gallery here can make them for you. See their specimens.

Wheat, 63 to 68; corn, 58 to 40, meal 90 to 100 per 100 pounds; cats, 23 to 25; fowls (live), 6 to 6½; turkeys dressed, 6½ to 7 cts. per 1b.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 20 to 20½ cts.; butter 12 to 30; hams, 10 to 11½, Irish potators, 55 to 65; beef, 3 to 8½; veal 4 to 4½; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; Wheat, 63 to 68; corn, 88 to 40, meal 90

The Grain Market The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:
Chicago—Wheat, Dec. 66; May
693; Oorn, Dec. 30; Dec. oats, 234.
New York—Southern wheat, 70 to
72; Southern corn, 39 to 40. Baltimore-Southern wheat, 68 to 70;

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To the holders of the Fredericksburg Gas Bonds :

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Fredericksburg, Va., That in pursuance of the Act of the General, Assembly of Virginia approved March 4th, 1890, entitled, "An act to allow the city of Fredericksburg to supply gas for the use of said city and to issue bonds of the city to effect said pur-pose," wherein the city is authorized to borrow \$25,000, and to issue and ne-gotiate its bonds for the same, said gotiate its bonds for the same, said bonds to be known and designated as Fredericksburg Gas Bonds, and where-in it is expressly provided that "the principal of said bonds shall be payable thirty years after the first day of Jan-uary 189", or upon the call of said Council at any time after ten years from said data." the said City Council Council at any time after ten years from said date? the said City Council doth call in the bonds of the face value of 25 000, bearing date on the first day of July, 1891, and payable on the first day of January, 1920, issued in pursuance of said Act of March 4th, 1890. And doth require all said bonds and the coupons belonging to the same to be presented for payment at the office of the City Treasurer of Fredericksburg. presented for payment at the office of the City Treasurer of Fredericksburg, in Fredericksburg, Va., on the second day of January, 1900, and doth declare and resolve that all interest shall cease upon said bonds from and after the said second day of January, 1900, it being the purpose of the city to pay all said bonds on said last mentioned day as

said city is fully authorized to do by the foregoing Act of the General As-sembly of Virginia.

Resolved further, That the Finance Committee do publish in such newspa-pers as they may deem proper and at least once a week for eight successive weeks the foregoing resolution and the same shall be attested by the signature of the Mayor, the Clerk of the Council and the Finance Committee.

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A P. Rowe, Mayor. M. G. Willis, E. D. Cole, W. S. Embrey,

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Annual Meeting

The Stockholders of The Free Lance Newspaper, Book and Job Printing Company of Frederickeburg, Va., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the company will be held at the Office of The Free Lauce Newspaper, in Fredericksburg, Va., on

of Stock Holders.

HIRSH'S

at 2 p. m., for the election of a President and Directors and for such other business, as may lawfully come before

S. J. QUINN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 30th, 1899,

THE General Assembly of Virginia having authorized the City of Fredericksburg, Va, to issue its Bonds of the par value of \$25 000, and to negotic before at not less than par to

said loan at not less than par, and at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent., are invited on or before Dec. 20, 1899. Said bonds are twenty year bonds, non-taxable by City, and secured by deed of trust on Gas Works. Ofty reserves right to reject all bids.

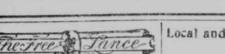
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of honor, Miss M. Adelaide Pratt, her

sister, who was attired in mode broad-

Cambridge, Md., father of the groom. Patton - Nash. A very pretty home wedding, was December 6th, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Amy Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nash, and Mr. Rodney Patton, both of Stafford county, were married in the presence of a number of John E. Nash, and Mr. Rodney Pat- McDonald Lee, of Lancaster, would relatives and friends, Rev. J Kyle nounced to a Dispatch writer yesterday Gilbert officiating. The bride was that he had determined to withdraw prettily attired in a costume of gray from the fight. Mr. Lee said that after broadcloth, with white satin trimmings looking over the ground for two days and hat and gloves to match. After he had concluded that he did not want the ceremony refreshments were served, to embarrass his friends, many of whom

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